



CARES Commission Meeting
August 6-7, 2003
Hyatt Regency Crystal City
2799 Jefferson Davis Highway
Arlington, VA 22202

Wednesday, August 6

8:00 a.m.	Commissioners' informal gathering	Continental Breakfast Roosevelt Room
8:30 a.m.	Opening Remarks	<i>Chairman Alvarez</i> Washington A
8:40 a.m.	Discussion of the Commission's Assessment of the VHA Healthcare Enrollment & Expenditure Model	<i>Dr. Robert Burke</i> <i>George Washington U</i>
9:00 a.m.	Introduction of Draft National Plan Review	<i>Richard Larson</i>
9:05 a.m.	Highlights of Draft national Plan	<i>Pam Graff</i>
9:30 a.m.	Small Facilities	<i>Kathy Collier,</i> <i>Carolyn Adams & Susan Webman</i>
10:30 a.m.	Break	
10:45 a.m.	Proximity	<i>Katy McBride & Bill Brew</i>
11:45 a.m.	Lunch	Roosevelt Room
12:45 p.m.	a) Access b) Outpatient c) Inpatient	<i>Nicheole Amundsen, Jean Renaker,</i> <i>Pam Graff & Bill Brew</i> Washington A
2:15 p.m.	Special Disabilities	<i>Rebecca Wiley, Sara Lee &</i> <i>Kathy Collier</i>
3:00 p.m.	Break	
3:15 p.m.	Infrastructure	<i>Johnetta McKinley & Kathy Collier</i>
4:15 p.m.	Relationships	<i>Ron Bednarz & Susan Webman</i>

5:00 p.m. Adjourn *Chairman Alvarez*

Thursday, August 7

8:00 a.m. Commissioners' informal gathering Continental Breakfast
Roosevelt Room

8:30 a.m. The Draft National Plan *Dr. Robert Roswell, USH*
Washington A

12:30 noon Lunch

PREPARATORY SESSION

Roosevelt Room

1:30 p.m. Commissioner Discussion *Chairman Alvarez*

3:00 p.m. Break

3:15 p.m. Hearings: Pre-Logistics, Format, Questions,
Summaries, Draft Recommendations, Post-
Hearing Communication *Richard Larson*

4:45 p.m. August 13th Commission Meeting *Chairman Alvarez*

5: 00 p.m. Adjourn *Chairman Alvarez*